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1. The Soviet Government has declined to provide Israel directly with any documentation on the wartime activities of Adolf Eichmann. Instead, the USSR will furnish the material to the East German Government which they believe to be the logical and most effective instrument for a propaganda campaign against Hans Globke, State Secretary in the West German Chancellery.

2. The Soviets anticipate that the Eichmann trial will reawaken anti-German feelings throughout the world and that an "exposure" of Globke's role will add drama and force to the Soviet claim that the present West German Government is riddled with ex-Nazi officials bent on revenge for Germany, a revival of militarism and a return to Nazism. The Eichmann material allegedly establishes Globke as an accomplice of Eichmann in the extermination of the Jews. The Soviet aim is to embarrass seriously the Adenauer Government and cause a loss of faith in Germany on the part of her Western allies. While the attack will be concentrated on Globke, others, including some persons in the West German Foreign Office, will also be involved.

3. The Czechs and the Poles are also compiling documentation to prove that Globke drew up for Eichmann the legal basis for the extermination of the Jews in Slovakia in 1941, and that as an official of the Reich Interior Ministry, he prepared the Nurnberg racial laws, the application of which had resulted in the death of millions of innocent people. The Czech and Polish documentation will show that Globke, together with a man named Loessner, was responsible for the administration of these racial laws in the Hitler-occupied areas of Eastern Europe and the USSR and that he actually visited Eichmann in Warsaw, Prague and the USSR in connection with their enforcement.

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Headquarters Comment: There is mounting evidence that the Communist campaign against Globke is assuming the proportions of a coordinated international effort. Alleged links between Globke and Eichmann have become a favored subject of Communist propaganda.

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